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"Many of our northern friends picture all creoles with dark, swarthy skins, hair black as the raven's wing and eyes of ebon darkness. Now, this is altogether an erroneous fancy. Why, some of the girls have lily white complexions, golden locks and eyes of heaven's own blue! In the little village where I live there are four sisters, all of the purest blonde type, and it would be difficult to find anywhere in the wide world fairer, sweeter, lovelier maidens than they. Whenever I read of 'the dark skinned creole' a smile crosses my face, and I wish the readers' eyes could rest upon my 'rosebud garden of girls.'

"As I write these lines a dainty creole maiden enters my presence. She has come, like a gleam of sunshine athwart a murky sky, to chase away the clouds which sometimes surround me; and truly she is a fair vision to gaze upon, sitting where the sun shines full upon her, revealing the glint of gold in her wavy brown hair, which ripples above a broad, fair brow. Her pearly checks are slightly tinged by the sun's kisses, and her eyes of 'passionless, peaceful blue,' are gazing tenderly upon me, utterly unconscious of her own picturesque loveliness. The mind of this gentle girl is as pure and bright as her face. Altogether she is one of earth's fairest flowers.

"I have lived among the creoles nearly all my life, but I am not one of them. I am what they call 'an American.' Why that term should not be applied to them is a mystery which I cannot solve. I have a penchant for creole girls. They are usually dainty and refined, sensitive and sympathetic, light hearted and sunny tempered. Then the marks of deference they pay to old age is truly something to be admired, and might well be imitated by many of my American sisters. A creole girl rarely ever sullies her lips with that slang which is so generally used nowadays. She is usually reared in seclusion, and her days glide by peacefully and tranquilly. This tranquillity is seldom disturbed by a storm cloud. She is content to remain at home, where there is always a wide field of action, and 'do her duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call her.'

There are many other fine characteristics which the creole girl possesses, and I regret that I have not time to mention them. I have had to steal the moments to write even these few lines. But before closing this article I must admit that the majority of creoles are dark; there are many nut brown maidens, but some of them are 'fair, very fair.'"—New Orleans Picayune.

Farming on the Plains.

At a fair in Wray, Washington county, was an exhibit of eastern Colorado agricultural products. It was a creditable display and showed that the farms of that part of the state are producing good crops in spite of the assertion that all of the "rain belt" region is burnt up.

This is the third year of success in farming without irrigation on the plains. The most skeptical must be convinced from the experiences of these three years that the experimental stage is passed, and that "rain belt" farming may be depended upon.

The farmers in the vicinity of Wray are not the only men who have met with success, for exhibits are made of products grown near Akron and Yuma. Both of these places are centers of agricultural districts that have been tested during the past three years and found to be worthy of the praise that was given them three years ago by the more conservative settlers who have made their homes there.

The truth seems to be that, except among the sand hills, the whole of the plains lying within seventy-five or one hundred miles west of the Kansas line are susceptible of cultivation without irrigation.—Denver Republican.

Against the African Slave Trade.

Cardinal Laviegerie's crusade against the African slave trade is already producing good fruit. The war against the Arab slave stealers in Central Africa has begun in earnest. Twenty-six white men, with several hundred native allies, will soon take the field against this Arabian traffic in human flesh. The missionaries in Africa have taken sides with the leaders of this humane movement and are using voice and influence to rally the natives against the Arabs. There is no doubt that a well organized movement will follow and that in a little while slave trading in Africa will be an extremely dangerous business. But the campaign against the Arabs will by no means be mere boy play. The Arabs are well stockaded and armed and it will require some hard fighting to get them out.—Detroit Free Press.

"The Spider and the Fly."

Every one has by heart those charming little verses of "The Spider and the Fly." They have always been accredited to Mary Howitt, and naturally, for they are always published over her name. Mrs. Howitt was a charming writer of prose as well as verse, but in this instance is guilty of the sin of plagiarism. The verses are adapted with but little change from a song by the English comic poet Hudson, which is to be found in the "Universal Songster or Museum of Mirth" (London, 1826), set to the music of Thomas Moore's "Will You Come to the Bower?"—Pittsburg Bulletin.

HUNTERS OF CAOUTCHOUC.

The Risks Run by Men in Quest of the Milky Sap.

The Yularos, or rubber hunters of Costa Rica are the most irresponsible and ignorant of creatures, whose first object, when out on an expedition, is to secure as much caoutchouc as possible, and next to damage the prospects of other Yularos, regardless of the future. A thrifty tree at its first cutting ought to yield not less than fifty pounds of rubber; but the hunters of today find few so profitable, unless they penetrate far into the virgin forests, and are fortunate enough to discover an entirely new district. In the sections already worked most of the trees have been tapped several times, and many of them were spoiled at the outset by having been cut too young because its greedy discoverer feared that if the prize were left to attain perfection another might secure it. Were the matter regulated by judicious laws, so that only mature trees might be tapped, and those not to an extent to cause death, the production of caoutchouc would soon be a source of wealth to the republic. The Costa Rican government begins to be alive to this fact, and has recently offered extensive grants of land to any who will devote themselves to the culture of rubber trees.

Among the inhabitants of Central America the Yularos form a distinct class, by all odds the lowest in the country, unless it may be the Caribs of Guatemala or the pearl divers of the western coast. They are mostly half breeds or negroes, for white men seldom engage in it, though the business might be made extremely profitable. A Yularo can be distinguished at a glance from natives of other "professions" as easily as a cowboy in genteel society or a miller fresh from his mill, not only by his general air of dare devil don't-care-itiveness, but by the thick coating of caoutchouc that covers his clothing from head to foot. This extra coating accumulates gradually by contact with the rubber trees, without intention on the part of the wearer, and in time renders his garments absolutely waterproof and almost indestructible.

The hunters are fitted out by the shrewd traders of Parismina, much as American miners used to be supplied with "grub stake" in their search for precious metals. Each Yularo is provided with a gun, a quantity of ammunition, a boat and a sufficient supply of salt, flour and pork to sustain him from two to six months. All this is charged to his account at the highest market price, and in return he stipulates to sell to this same accommodating dealer, at some fixed sum per pound, all the caoutchouc he may collect during his trip.

A journey to the woods may occupy weeks or months, according to the will of the Yularo, after which he returns to the village, not to leave it again till the last cent is spent which he has earned, or can beg, steal or borrow, and all the credit exhausted that he can obtain by promises upon the next expedition. It is not strange, however, that they are reluctant to return to such dangerous exiles, for under every leaf of the tropical forest some venomous creature is lurking, and eternal vigilance is the price of safety. The hunter's life is little above that of the wild beast's, whose howls make night hideous around him, and he is constantly exposed to a thousand perils, seen and unseen. Not only are there hungry jaguars and pumas, wild bears and other powerful animals, but, more to be dreaded, are the deadly reptiles, some of them no longer than your hand. There are tiny lizards, the exact color of the leaves under which they hide, whose bite is fatal; innumerable bugs, beetles and insects, many of them more dangerous than the rattler of our northern wilds, which at least gives some warning of his intention to strike, while even more to be feared than the monstrous crocodiles of the lagoons and the enormous serpents of hugging proclivities, are the fevers that nightly stalk abroad, with the noxious vapor of the terra caliente.

Aside from the scant rations he brings, the Yularo's food consists mainly of wild hogs, or such other animals as he may be able to kill, eked out by tortillas, and, as an occasional luxury, a dish of red beans stewed in fat. Monkeys are considered the choicest of morceaux, particularly the large red species, which are as highly relished by the hunters as are raccoons by southern darkies, or Thanksgiving turkeys by New Englanders.

The Yularo has no other implement than a short rope of cactus fiber, of his own twisting, and a huge machete—the latter a rude sort of sword or knife which every Central American who is engaged in any out door occupation carries upon all occasions. The hunter ties one end of the rope around his waist, throws the other over the lower branches and scrambles up the tree, machete in hand. Having reached a convenient limb he secures himself by means of the rope and proceeds to make an incision in the tree, from which—gradually letting himself downward—he cuts a deep channel through the thick bark, around the trunk to the ground. In most cases the careless fellow cuts much deeper than is necessary, thereby ruining the future usefulness of the tree, for if a penknife, or even a pin, be thrust into a thrifty young tree the "milk" spurts out in copious flow.

The yellowish white juice resembles good, rich cream more nearly than anything else. If the tree is fully grown and has never before been tapped the sap will flow from the incision in streams, and, running down the channel, is received into a pit dug at the roots. The fluid is generally coagulated with the sap of a wild vine somewhat resembling the grape, which overgrows all these tangled forests, and acts the part of rennet to cheese curd, or "mother" pulque to maguey juice, for after its addition the milk is soon hardened into solid cakes of India rubber all ready for transportation.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Fighting for His Honor.

No man ever worries or thinks about his reputation or character until he knows he ought to lose both. The man with no good character is most ready to fight for his honor. A wild man in a barroom shouts loud, and says he is a gentleman. He fears people will not quickly notice what sort of a gentleman he is.—New Orleans Picayune.

Whale, Swordfish and Thrasher.

Mr. George Roy, officer of the watch on board the Maggie C. Moore, is our authority for the following remarkable incident which occurred about 700 miles north northwest of Cape Flattery. He states that the attention of the crew was simultaneously directed or attracted to the existence of blood floating on the adjacent sea. Speculation was rife as to the immediate origin of so strange a spectacle, and a careful watch was kept to ascertain it.

Eventually it was found that a whale was blowing and spouting on the lee side of the schooner, where the blood was first noticed, and a partial solution of the phenomenon was gained when a swordfish darted up close, and following that terror of the seas came the enemy of whaledom, the thrasher (or killer, as the fish is sometimes designated). The thrasher sprang from the water some ten feet into the air, and with a penetrating crash alighted upon the whale. A fierce conflict ensued, and the result was that the whale appeared to be exhausted from the attack the thrasher made upon him. Recovering himself, however, the whale, after several efforts, succeeded in diving below and came up on the starboard side of the schooner. The crew then took their whaling iron and struck at the thrasher, but unfortunately did not hit on a vital part. The thrasher, following the whale, made another savage attack on his victim, and hit for a second time within the sight of the crew. The whale appeared at this juncture to be in extremities, and the swordfish, realizing the position, made a further attack at the common enemy and stabbed the Jonah swallowing monster.

All was now over; the whale's remaining strength was gone, and he was compelled to succumb to his fate with the grace of a doubly assailed warrior of the deep. After death he floundered "topsy turvy," and the thrasher was observed to be luxuriating on the choicest parts of the conquered dead. This is no mythical story of the sea, but an incident of peculiar interest to those who realize the hostility existing between the thrasher and the whale and the characteristics of the swordfish. The latter knows no danger. He does not discern between a floating hull and a buoyant whale. His sword is bound to penetrate either at all hazards and risks to himself, and in this respect he is similar to some misguided non-amphibious creatures.—Victoria Standard.

Is the Route Practicable?

Notwithstanding the emphatic warnings of all experienced Arctic navigators, and the difficulties encountered on the Alert expeditions, the projected route from England through Hudson strait to Fort Churchill continues to be discussed in England and Canada; and quite recently the establishment of a line of steamers on this route was advocated by no less an authority than Commodore A. H. Markham, in a lecture delivered before the Royal Geographical society. As he failed, however, to disprove any of the objections raised against the practicability of this route, which are chiefly founded on the always imminent danger of Fox channel ice, his remarks fail to convince us.

There is no doubt that powerful but small steamers can accomplish the journey annually with comparative safety, but this is far from being sufficient to make the Hudson Strait a practicable trade route. The premium on this route would have to be enormously high on account of the great number of dangers to navigation, and at all seasons the steamers would be liable to long delays. Sir Charles Tupper, who was present at this discussion, did not take as favorable a view as Markham, while Dr. Rae condemned the plan as wholly untenable. It seems somewhat surprising to see it again revived after its impracticability appeared to have been proved by the results of the Canadian Hudson Bay expeditions.—Science.

Music of Central Africans.

What a pity it is that the travelers who penetrate into the heart of Africa are not, as a rule, musical enough to notate the songs which are so interesting among those little known but very interesting and musical tribes. So far as we know Schweinfurth has been the only musical traveler who had gone far into the dark continent, and many of his musical memoranda were destroyed by fire before he emerged from Africa. There is much that may be discovered in ethnology by tracing the melodies of a primitive people, and many points connected with the rise of music may be inferentially determined by this means.

Besides this, the Central Africans are known to be very fond of music. Every traveler to that country carries a long music box or two as propitiary presents to hostile kings; the jewsharp has a home in Central Africa and is greatly prized there, and Sir Samuel Baker says that a man traveling through Africa with a hand organ would be as safe as one having a guard of soldiers with him. Perhaps Africa may yet give a composer or two to the music of the future.—Musical Herald.

Mexican Demand for Candy.

"Mexico clamors for candy," said a manufacturer of long experience. "They'll eat anything sweet down in that land. They like it better if it is hot, with wintergreen, peppermint or something that burns as it goes down. The States are not supplying the Mexican demand for sweetmeats, and are missing a good trade by not trying to do it. Germany or some other foreign power will step in and get a hold there. It will serve us right. We are neglecting our interests in that section.

"Speaking of peppermints, I can show you an Italian preparation that's got more penetration to the square inch than anything else I ever saw. It sells at $3 a pound. Here is some," and the speaker produced a small box filled with tiny square wafers about half the size of a six months' old baby's thumb nail. "They are made in Italy," he explained, "and are the celebrated essence of peppermint."—Chicago Herald.

Duration of Dreams.

German savants have been discussing the duration of dreams. They conclude that, while most dreams are momentary, they may be extended sometimes to the length of a minute.

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H. H. GRANICH - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JANUARY 5, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

PROSPECTS OF THE VALLEY.

WITH the advent of the year 1889 the prospects of Sonoma Valley were never more flattering. The year just closed has witnessed many important improvements. The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad running through the center of the valley has been completed and put in operation. The Donahue extension from Sears' Point across the marshes to Ignacio has been built and the time between Sonoma Valley towns and San Francisco, as soon as the road bed is properly ballasted, will have been reduced to less than two hours. New towns have sprung up, notably among these being Agua Caliente and Schellville, and others are in contemplation, while Sonoma and Glen Ellen have more than held their own.

The farmer, too, has kept pace with the times and large numbers of resisting vines, the orange and the lemon and the olive and the prune and other tropical and semi-tropical fruits have been planted with the prospect of a rich reward in the future.

Our dairying interest, also, have been improved, and with better milk-producing stock, improved machinery and exceptionally fine feed the outlook for our dairymen was never more flattering.

The demand for our basalt blocks is on the increase and there will be a larger number of men and teams employed in this profitable industry the coming year than ever before.

In short, all the varied industries of this most prolific of valleys start out with the new year with an energy and vigor that gives promise of a most prosperous and fruitful year for the farmer, tradesman, mechanic and laboring man.

A NEW vine disease which has destroyed thousands of acres of vines in the Southern part of the State, says the *Alta* of January 1st, has baffled all experts, and unless checked it will not be many years before all the vines in Southern California are killed. A report of the appearance of this disease in the northern part of the State has not been confirmed. The northern viticulturists, having been warned, are anxiously watching for its appearance.

In Lowell, Mass., Mr. Pierce, a Democrat, was elected Alderman on the face of the returns. He investigated the matter himself, and, on going to the ballots, found that he was beaten by five votes, whereupon he contested his own election and demanded a recount, which showed that the office belonged to his opponent, Mr. Drury.

THE Bancroft Company, San Francisco, has placed us under obligations for a complimentary copy of a neat work entitled "Poems of the Pacific" from the tatented pen of Venier Voldo. The book is handsomely bound, and contains 172 pages of excellent poems.

The State Board of Trade to Supply White Labor.

In speaking of the recent efforts of certain newspapers to create a sensation in the interest of Chinese coolie labor, J. M. Davies of the State Board of Trade said that the Board would discuss the question at the next meeting and some plan for registering boys and men seeking work will probably be devised. Instead of sending boys out promiscuously, as was done last year, credentials from their parents or guardians will be asked for, and each local Board will keep a record of the boys' career, and report it to the State Board. Thus the Board will be enabled to handle the boys with an understanding of their abilities and character, and will improve the service accordingly. Where boys were supplied last year the report was that they were a great success. Secretary Davies has letters from a number of people inquiring as to the prospects of getting work for boys on farms.—*Alta.*

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1888.

A quieter Christmas Washington never saw. After the pushing and fighting to sell and buy holiday goods it came as a blessed relief alike to rich and poor. There were very few big dinner parties or even family gatherings. In fact the ideal Christmas dinner of Dickens is no more. The poor relation warms his heels before his own fire, and the bachelor head clerk seeks a restaurant. The great turkey has changed to a canvas-back duck, and the fragrant plum pudding and mince pie are relegated into retirement. Even the "rounder's" opportunities to get drunk are comparatively few. The saloons no longer keep open all day Christmas to distribute egg-nog. Nearly all closed at noon, and thus additional quiet was secured. The President and Mrs. Cleveland walked to church through the bright sunshine and heard the usual Christmas sermon. In the afternoon they drove to Oak View and back, and took dinner alone at the White House. The only member of the Cabinet not in the city was Secretary Endicott, who ate an old-fashioned New England dinner in his own State. The Whitney family spent the day at Grasslands. Luckily for the President the Executive mansion was closed to visitors during the day and only Secretary Bayard called. Big, round-faced Tom Reed and little Napoleon-faced William McKinley took advantage of the recess to go home, but the rest of the candidates for the Speakership did not stir, but remained to fight it out, with the Congressmen who remain in the city as delighted spectators. These candidates are now concentrating forces against Mr, Reed as being the most dangerous man. They say that Mr. Reed's two complimentary nominations have nothing to do with the case. They allege that he has too many personal enemies in his own party, made by his imperious manner in debate, and that the complimentary nominations were given him grudgingly. On the first ballot the chances of the leading five candidates will look well. I say leading five candidates advisedly, for within the last two days not only is there "another Richmond in the field," but there are several of them. Now comes Henry Cabot Lodge of Mass, who is cursed with youth, but who has made a good impression in Congress. His candidacy is said to be really worked up by the Western men, who know that a vigorous canvass by Mr. Lodge would break Mr. Reed's solid New England vote. As a dark horse, Mr. Farquhar, of Buffalo, has hopes that may not be misplaced. He will depend upon the New York influence. Then T. M. Bayne of Pennsylvania feels a burning to do honor to his State by occupying the Speaker's chair. And the returns are not yet in from the doubtful States.

Senator Hale's Senate census committee is deluged with letters of advice as to the next census. It is proposed to ascertain the length of service of all survivors of the late war, not only of the Federal but of the Confederate army. The census of 1880 gave forth 22 volumes. The present bills allows for seven volumes for the next census and the sum to be appropriated is $6,000,000, exclusive of expense of printing. The last census did not cost so much, but the new subjects will be introduced, and the increased population will necessitate a greater expense. The population, it is estimated, will be found to be from sixty-four to sixty-six millions. It is a pity that the bill cannot provide for a superior class of local enumerators and reasonable accuracy. But as accurate census is an impossibility.

The Johnson annex to the Arlington contains the rooms that will be occupied by General Harrison during inauguration. Parlors have been engaged at Willard's, from which his family and their party will witness the inaugural parade. It is customary for the retiring President to meet his successor at some point and escort him to the Capitol. Mr. Cleveland will probably take General Harrison into the carriage at Willard's. Gen. Harrison is said not to have decided upon the date of his arrival here, but it is expected that he will not arrive until a couple of days before March 4th.

The outcome of the Hayti affair, at least so far as the present is concerned, is received with little interest here, having been so much a foregone conclusion. Still it is productive of genuine pleasure to know that the honor of the United States abroad has been once vindicated. Admiral Luce might not have had so plain sailing, however, in the waters of a great power.

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Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, and it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

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A Great Advertiser.

John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, spent $600,000 last year with the newspapers. In his address before the Mercantile Board of Philadelphia at their last annual meeting, he said that in all his mercantile life, covering a period of thirty-one years, he never used a poster, circular, handbill or dodger. He contracted for space in newspapers at so much per year, and never dropped out for awhile "until business gets better," as some merchants are in the habit of doing. In the very dullest of seasons he advertised heavily and always stated the prices at which he was selling certain goods. Said Mr. Wanamaker:

"Women always looks for prices, and knowing the extent of their husband's finances, are enabled to make out a bill of purchases before leaving their homes. When prices are not stated they are likely to go from store to store asking the rates and having the clerks show them a great variety of goods. Then when told the prices they will go from store to store to see if the same goods cannot be had cheaper. But when the prices and qualities are stated in print they are enabled to act decisively. A man who is afraid to publish his prices lest his neighbor cuts under him will never cut much of a figure in the commercial world. When your competitors cut under you and offer goods at a less price than you can afford to sell them, it is time for you to buy cheaper, to cut off unnecessary expenses, and then cut under them. If you cannot do this then advertise a class of goods they haven't got. If you have no such goods they or you are behind the times. Advertising is an art, and I pay my advertiser $5000 a year and it is his business to look through the various departments of my stores and bargains and to tell the people what they can be sold for. He changes his advertisements at every new arrival of goods and thus keeps the people posted. A merchant who will aim to keep his patrons posted, will prove a success just in proportion to the amount of goods he carries and the field he has to draw from."

ABOUT twenty-five years ago Antonio S. Cabrera, a seafaring man, came to California from the Canary Islands. He became a laborer, toiling in San Francisco, Oakland and other bay towns. Nineteen years ago Cabrera put his last deposit in the Hibernia Bank. The sum total of his savings was $750. In 1880 he entrusted his bank book to an attorney in Oakland, H. A. Leake, now deceased. Cabrera soon after disappeared and has never since been seen. The widow Leake has sought for years to find any of the vanished one's kindred. She has turned the bank book over to the Public Administrator who has found that the $750 has grown to $3298. It looks as if this accruement will escheat to the State.

Crafty London Shopkeepers.

The other evening a native born Londoner, during a discussion of the mysterious Whitechapel murders, fell to talking of Petticoat lane. "It is," said he, "merely another name for one side of Middlesex street. The street forms the boundary line of old London town, and while the side next the city is known by its proper name, the opposide side is called, from the large number of second hand clothing stores, Petticoat lane. Very crafty are those dealers down the lane. A man may stroll past their shops and, seeing a handkerchief hanging outside that he fancies, step in and purchase it, then if he will turn and walk back on reaching the end of the street he will find the identical handkerchief in its old position. The thrifty seller has in his employ one or more small boys whose sole duty is to follow purchasers and 'prig' from them their newly acquired property."—Chicago Mail.

A New Calculating Machine.

A resident of Chicago, Mr. D. C. Felt, has invented a machine which will add, subtract, multiply or divide without error. It is said to work perfectly, and will secure a saving of time in commercial operations, quite like a type writer in the hands of letter writers. Babbage's calculating machine, which for generations was the wonder of philosophers, would, if invented now, be only a nine days' talk. Mr. Felt's invention will be of vastly more use than Babbage's, but will draw less oratorical attention. Meanwhile Edison turns from machinery to sanitary discoveries, and proposes by science to cordon yellow fever. Science is emphatically king.—Globe-Democrat.

The "Blue Black" Salmon.

According to The Walla Walla Journal, the red fish have for the first time in sixteen years disappeared from Wallowa lake, and the packers are idle in consequence. The fish are identical with the "blue black" salmon of the Columbia, and have been accustomed to making the lake their breeding grounds, where they swarmed in immense numbers. Like many other fish, they change color at the breeding season. The blue black is one of the finest species of salmon, and its utter extermination seems to be a matter of only a short time.—Chicago Herald.

Thought It a Disgression.

The Rev. Leonard Gaetz, of Alberta, who had a fine exhibit at the industrial fair, was once pastor of the Queen's Avenue Methodist church at London. At an evening service one of the choir soloists sang a selection that bordered very closely on the operatic, and it was noticed that Mr. Gaetz grew very grave during the singing, and when it was finished he rose and remarked with great deliberation: "We will now resume the worship of God."—Toronto Globe.

The Black Walnut.

Every land-owner, says D. B. Weir in "American Garden," should plant the black walnut. It is the most valuable of trees. No tree can nearly approach it in yearly future value. Professor Brown of Ontario estimates from an experience of his own that an acre planted with this tree may in fifty years produce a value of $18,350. Professor Beal, from his experience, thought his estimate too low. Think of a mean annual income of $322 from an acre of trees, the trees and planting of which could be done for less than $50. At least every waste place, especially if the soil is rich, should be planted with the black walnut. It is a sturdy, handsome, vigorous tree, easily grown, because no animal and only one insect feeds on it. The white walnut or butternut is also a good thing to plant. The black walnut has a transcendant value little known, which is that the fine European walnut (juglans regia) grows finely on it, either stock or top grafted. The hardier variety of this finest of nuts from the north of Europe should succeed top-grafted on this hardy stock in all the Middle and Southern States. The writer of this has sent thousands of black walnut seedlings to California for this purpose. Horticulture has yet hundreds of profitable paths untrod.

Dipping Prunes.

There is such a varied practice among the growers as to the proper strength of the lye for dipping prunes preparatory to drying that in recent cases we were almost at a loss what to say when asked by a grower who was drying for the first time. For instance, J. P. Koch, a grower in the Willows and a dealer in San Francisco, publishes directions for twenty gallons of water to one pound of lye, and no rinsing. Another uses as heavy as one pound to three gallons. We find this to be the best practice. Prunes from young trees and those not very ripe require the weakest lye. Fruit from old trees requires the stronger solution. Freshly gathered prunes require only a weak solution, and the longer they stand, either on the ground or in boxes, after leaving the tree, the more lye they need. One grower uses one pound to ten gallons as the weakest, and adds to it as he needs to do the work. For rapid work one pound to five gallons seems about right, with a thorough rinsing in two waters to remove every trace of the alkali.—*Santa Clara Valley.*

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Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

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BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY.
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A little over six weeks ago Mrs. Fowler of 327 Ellis street, San Francisco, stopped in at a leading city druggist's to ask what effect Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, about which she had heard so much recently, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headache. She was assured that in most cases it would relieve both. She was, however, so incredulous that finally the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. A proposition so startlingly practical has seldom, if ever before, been made. The following just received is the convincing conclusion, and tells its own story:

San Francisco, February 8, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions, to no purpose, that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headaches, but I have not had a return of either since I commenced taking it. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for it is my belief that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler.
327 Ellis street.

A LUCKY TRIAL.

DEAR SIR:—It affords me great pleasure to send you this voluntary statement of my experience in testing the merits of Joy's Sarsaparilla. For the past five years I have been troubled with an exceedingly sluggish liver, and within the past two years it has brought within its trail a thoroughly disordered stomach, including loss of appetite and distress after eating, pains in the back and kidneys, and boils around my neck and face. I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver, and never could get more than temporary relief of about a week or two. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla as a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits for I could feel it was working a change in me. I have taken five bottles, and during that time my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and regular, in fact it has cleansed, purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use this as you see fit, or you can refer whom you please to

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Once Cured, Always Cured.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1887. Awoke with excruciating pain in shoulder; tried various remedies with no effect. Went to my office; pain became insufferable; went home at 11 o'clock and used St. Jacobs Oil. The effect was magical; pain ceased; returned to work at 1 o'clock. Cure has remained permanent. WILLET F. COOK.

Once Cured, Always Cured.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 29, 1886. Had severe rheumatism in knee; tried many remedies without relief; tried St. Jacobs Oil and was promptly cured. No return of pain in several years. DAVID LAWRENCE.

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LADIES,

We have good at 50c in White and up to $1 25 for extra heavy all-wool. Scarlet from 75 to $1 50 each, in all sizes, from 28 to 40. Combination Suits—that is, Vest and Pants in one piece—strictly all wool, waranted, $2 50 for White or Scarlet. Mens' Underwear from 45c for pretty good, at all prices, up to $1 50 and $1 75 for Marysville Flannel, and $2 50 for Double Shirts, for stage or team drivers. All sizes, up to 50 in the better qualities, but only to 44 in cheap gords. In stockings we beat the world. But don't take our word. Send for a list and give us a trial order. By mail add 16c per pound.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 5, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

The Sonoma Public School reopens next Monday, after a four week's vacation.

Wild roses are in bloom in different parts of the valley. How is this for January?

Capt. P. N. Stofen will assume his duties of the office of Treasurer of this county next Monday.

The usual services will be held in the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday). All are invited to attend.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather the Sonoma Valley Railroad continues to do a good freighting business.

New Years passed off very quietly in this place, and aside from a drunk or two seen on our streets the day was not unlike that of a quiet, peaceful Sunday.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

L. B. Wilgus, recently a practicing attorney of Omaha, Nebraska, has purchased the W. F. DeForest place, located about one mile southeast of Sonoma.

The predatory quail is scarce this year, much to the gratification of the grape-grower and a corresponding disappointment to ye hunter, who finds hunting plenty and the birds scarce.

M. Marti, after a suspension of several months, has again started up his cheese factory on his dairy near Schellville, and is prepared to furnish the trade and families with his famous cheese.

The eclipse of the sun last Tuesday was one of the events of the New Year. At 1.30 P. M., it looked very much like a bright moonlight night. Several stars in the heavens could be discerned and chickens and birds went to roost.

Rev. M. D. Buck, the Presiding Elder of Napa district, will hold the usual quarterly conference Saturday, January 12th, at 2 P. M., and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday the 13th, after the usual morning services.

The attention of vineyardists who intend planting resisting rooted vines and cuttings the coming season is called to the advertisement of Julius Dresel, which appears in another column. He offers for sale 30,000 cuttings and 15,000 rooted vines of the very best resisting stock.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged, renovated and entirely refurnished, will be reopened to the public on Saturday, December 1st. This is one of the most attractive Summer and Winter resorts on the Pacific Coast and the proprietor solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to his establishment. *

At the masquerade ball held in Union Hall on New Years eve the following ladies and gentlemen carried off the prizes: Best sustained character, ladies, Miss Etta Raschen; best sustained character, gentlemen, Fred Raschen; most original character ladies, Miss Grace Johnson; most original character, gentlemen, C. W. Engelbert.

A row occurred among the employes of Hilo's wash house on Friday evening of last week. During the melee one of the Chinese was slashed across the head with a knife. The Chinaman who did the cutting was arrested by Marshal Sparks and taken to the calaboose, from which he was subsequently released, as it was impossible to get his countrymen to testify against him.

A. J. Van Every, a well-known carpenter of this place, while working on F. Weiler's building at Agua Caliente, on Friday afternoon of last week, was precipitated to the ground, a distance of twelve feet by the scaffolding upon which he was working giving away, and had several of the small bones of the right foot broken. The accident will confine him to his home for some time.

Every growing and ambitious town is composed of three elements. Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule, by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished and boasting of every other town but their own. The last class are croakers, yes, they are really something worse, for their opposition does not rise from despondency, but from the unenviable spirit which will neither act nor suffer others to act.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

They Appropriate Money for Fire Apparatus---Other Matters.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the two previous meetings the Board got down to business and passed the following bills: T. F. Monahan, $18; Wm. Parish, $5; G. W. Estes, $8.50; Wm. Schukowsky, $5; J. E. Robin, $2; G. W. Sparks, $30.

The bills of T. F. and P. Monahon of last month were laid over.

Clerk Breitenbach made his report for the six months ending December 31st, and the same was ordered filed.

Upon petition of G. W. Clark and others $50 was appropriated for repairs on First Street West, and the Street Committee was instructed to examine said street and see what repairs are necessary.

Victor Janson appeared before the Board and complained that J. P. Vasquez had obstructed a small stream running through his place which caused it to submerge his property. The City Marshal was ordered to remove the obstruction from the channel of the offending stream.

Wm. Schukowsky was given a permit to fence in a lot in the public cemetary.

In regard to purchasing fire apparatus Trustee McHarvey reported that in company with Julius Fochetti of Sonoma Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, he had visited San Francisco, and had examined different fire apparatus in various places. They had received an offer from Naismith & Co., to build a hook and ladder truck within three months for the sum of $370. Also, an offer from W. T. Y. Schenck to deliver immediately one of his No. 2 hook and ladder trucks, together with twelve buckets, for the sum of $350.

After considerable discussion in regard to the two propositions, Trustee Poppe introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of $370 be appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund for the purpose of purchasing a hook and ladder truck.

Resolved, That the remainder of said Fire Department Fund be appropriated as follows: For one-hand power engine, $300; for hose and hydrants, $80; preparing a suitable room for housing the fire apparatus, $50.

The resolution, receiving a second from Trustee Wegner, was passed unanimously.

It was also ordered that the Committee on Buildings be and are hereby empowered to have the Pavilion prepared for the housing of the hook and ladder truck and other fire apparatus; also, to have two gates constructed in the Plaza fence at the north and south entrances for the ingress and egress of the machine.

The Board then adjourned.

A Large Porker.

L. Modini of this place has a thirteen-months-old hog of the Berkshire breed that measures form tip of snout to end of tail 8 feet 4 inches; In height he is 3 feet 3 inches at the shoulders and in girth 6 feet 4 inches. The exact weight of his hogship is not known, as he has never been weighed.

Vice-President Dougherty.

The *Railway Review* of December 22d formally announces that John Dougherty, lately connected with the Western New York and Pennsylvania, has accepted the position of Vice-President and General Manager of the San Francisco and North Pacific and Sonoma Valley Railroads, with offices in San Francisco. General Manager Whiting, so far as can be learned, will be retained in the service, Mr. Dougherty simply assuming the directing power. Mr. Dougherty has long been connected with lines in which John I. Blair of Blairstown, N. J., is associated. Mr. Blair is interested in the Chicago and Northwestern and Oregon Pacific Companies.

Incorporated Towns and the Road Tax.

The recent suit of the town vs. Mitchell, and the decision of the Court that the reorganization of the town is recognized, brought to light something that interests us all. Towns so organized are not required to pay road tax to the county. The County Supervisors, however, ignored the town organization, and, consequently, we paid the county 20 cents on every hundred dollars too much, which in the the aggregate amounted to $700. We understand an effort is to be made to have the amount refunded to the tax-payers.—*Cloverdale Reville.*

A scheme has been divised for making church socials pleasant. Each person is given a card on which a dozen names are written, and is required to talk five minutes with each one whose name is on the card. At the expiration of five minutes a bell is struck and a new partner is sought. By this plan wall flowers are eliminated, everybody receives attention, cliques are broken up, and all go home happy. It isn't exactly progressive euchre, but it is built on the same plan.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

The building of a church is much talked of here.

Kohler Brothers were up Sunday looking after the interest of their farm.

Mr. John Small, one of the pioneers of Glen Ellen, was up to see us last Sunday.

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad is carrying immense quantities of freight.

The election for a tax for building a school house in this place was held last Thursday.

Religious services are regularly held every two weeks in the Native Sons Hall at this place.

The grass after the late heavy rains is growing nicely and a little sunshine will make feed plentiful.

Dr. Hunter of San Francisco, who is rusticating at the Mervyn in search of health, has gained considerable in weight and looks greatly improved.

Ten arrivals from Sunny Italy are now stopping at the Glen Ellen Hotel, prior to grubbing a large tract of land on the farm of J. K. Luttrell.

A hat was found on the Postoffice road a few days ago and our people were at a loss to account for it. The statement, however, of one of our citizens throws considerable light on the subject, it being that a man had mired there in the mud, gone out of sight, and the hat was the only part of his wearing apparel left above mud and water.

At a meeting of Glen Ellen Parlor, N. S. G. W., held here last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. C. Zane, President; Wm. Brunning, First Vice-President; H. E. Cheney, Second Vice-President; P. A. Justi, Third Vice-President; Chas. J. Poppe, Recording and Financial Secretary; C. C. Wise, Marshal.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by the young folks last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. James Law in honor of the fifteenth birthday of Miss Mattie Peters. Games and music, both vocal and instrumental, were the principal amusements of the evening, after which supper was served and greatly enjoyed by all present. It was not until the old clock in the Constable's kitchen struck 12 that the party dispersed well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

OLD TIMER.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

A party of Indians aroused Marshal Lowrey at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and informed him that the whereabouts of the Indian who killed one of his race at Healdsburg last August was known and could be captured without difficulty. The Marshal's professional pride was aroused at once and he hastily donned his garments and accomplished the Indians. In a grove of trees which skirt the bank of Russian river near Healdsburg, the alleged murderer was found and captured without resistance. He was brought to the County Jail where he will await his examination before one of the Justices of Mendocino township. If the Indians who assisted Marshal Lowery in the capture speak truthfully, the alleged murderer is the same one who made his escape from the jail in Healdsburg while awaiting examination on the charge of murder. When seen by a reporter the prisoner would say nothing of himself.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

Married People Would Be Happier.

If home troubles were never told to neighbors.

If expenses were proportioned to receipts.

If they tried to be as agreeable as in courtship days.

If each remembered that the other was a human being and not an angel.

If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of summer work.

If both parties remembered that they married for worse as well as better.

If the masculine bills for Havanas, and feminine ditto for rare laces were turned into the general fund until such time as they could be incurred without risk.—Ex.

Scrofula Cured.

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Personal and Social.

Otto Ehrlich of Santa Clara county spent New Years day in Sonoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ehrlich.

Chas. Fontana of Menlo Park, Santa Clara county, saw the new year in and the old year out among his old Sonoma friends.

Rev. H. H. Wikoff, for the past nine years the beloved pastor of the Congregational Church at this place, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, and leaves for San Francisco this morning. Rev. M. Spencer will temporarily fill the pulpit to-morrow (Sunday).

M. K. Cady, our new representative in the Board of Supervisors, takes his seat next Monday. Mr. Cady is the right man in the right place and the people of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships ought to congratulate themselves on having so able a man to look after their affairs at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen left for Santa Rosa this week, where they will take up their residence. Their departure will be greatly regretted by their many friends in Sonoma Valley. The most sociable and companiable of people their leave-taking creates a void in our social circles that it will be hard to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilgus, formerly of Omaha, Nebraska, have purchased the DeForest place and will in future make their home in Sonoma Valley. Mr. Wilgus is an attorney at law and will supply a long-felt want in this community, as he intends to open a law office in this place. We wish the new comers a Happy New Year in their new home and many pleasant returns.

County Cullings.

W. I. Robinson of Cloverdale, who was defeated at the last election for the office of Recorder of this county, has accepted a position in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

Superior Judge S. K. Dougherty and Miss Helen Lippett, daughter of J. H. Lippett of Petaluma, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in that city on Thursday of last week. They will take up their residence in Santa Rosa.

Successful Applicants.

Following is a list of the successful applicants at the recent teachers' examination held in Santa Rosa: Grammar grade—Mary L. Burke, Mrs. S. E. Slusser, Lillian B. Hotaling, Minnie O. Colby, Sadie E. Wise, Julia L. McCarthy, Lizzie Pennypacker, C. H. Neilson, Bertha Neyce, Nellie F. Emery.

Primary grade, with privilege of grammar grade after one year's experience: Francis L O'Mera, Henry Forsyth, Emma Kellog.

Primary grade: Martha Breeding, Hettie Hoitt, Annie R. Palmer, Angie Gray, Annie M. Lane, Winifred Smith, Sadie Cheney, Lillian Downs, Clara A. Pettingill, Minnie Standley, M. Ell Cavanagh, Bertha Washburn, Florence Colby, Eva G. Kennedy, Katie Loretta Grace, Carrie Hall, Mina C. Emery, Crittie A. Young, Lou O. Berryman, Flora Young.

The following, grammar grade certificates after one year's successful experience: Haddie C. Clark, Maimee Hicks, Lydia Atterbury, Jessie R. Smith, Charlotte S. Smythe, Mary F. Bice, Mary F. Leddy, Katie Geohegan.

The following grammar grade certificates were issued on normal and life diplomas: Mandilla Gingery; grammar course, J. E. Metzger, Mrs. J. E. Metzger, E. K. Hill.

The following teachers were recommended to the State Board of Education for life diplomas: I. S. Crawford, H. H. Jordan; for educational diplomas, Laura Donovan, H. C. Petray, Lizzie Edwards.

The certificates of the following teachers were renewed: George Anderson, Emily C. Kurtz, Alice M. Young, Emma F. Adams, Theo. H. T. Baylis, Cassie McGlynn, Lillian M. Claypool, Mary F. Claypool, Tillie E. Helman, Louise Weaver, Minnie A. Blake, Georgiana Reynolds, Georgie Allen, Augusta Pierce, Annie E. Dows, Carrie P. Brown, Annie E. Casey, Florence Mauzy, Mary E. Connolly, Alice Munday, Edee Holton Nelson, Mrs. H. V. W. Nutter.

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COULEUR DE ROSE.

I want more time in which to love
This world so full of beauty,
I want more days to use the ways
I know of doing duty
I ask no greater joy than this
(So much I am life's lover),
When I reach age, to turn the page,
And read earth's story over!
(Oh, love, stay near.)

Oh, rapture—promise of the May,
Oh, June, fulfilling after!
If autumn signs when summer dies,
'Tis drowned in winter's laughter
O, maiden dawns—O, wifely noons,
O, siren sweet, sweet nights,
I'd want no heaven could earth be given
Again with its delights
(If love stayed near)

There are such glories for the eye,
Such pleasures for the ear;
The senses reel with all they feel,
And see, and taste, and hear.
There are such ways of doing good,
Such ways of being kind;
And bread that's cast on waters, fast
Comes home again, I find.
(Oh, love, stay near.)

There are such royal souls to know,
There is so much to learn,
While secrets rest in Nature's breast,
And unnamed stars still burn.
God toiled six days to make this earth,
I think the good folks say;
Six lives we need to give full meed
Of praise—one for each day.
(If love stay near.)

But oh! if Love fled far away
Or veiled his face from me,
One life too much, why then were such
A life as this would be.
With sullen May, and blighted June,
Blurred dawn and haggard night,
This drear old world in space were whirled
If love lent not his light.
(Oh, love, stay near.)
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Once a Week.

From the Great Pipestone Quarry.

There is much to indicate that the Indians for many generations have highly prized the pipestone for the manufacture of their pipes, and that it has been extensively used by the red man for pipe sculpture throughout North America. Chips of the stone, beads, arrow points, hatchets and pipes of this material have been taken from graves, mounds and wells, even plowed up from fields, in the various states, from Massachusetts to Georgia. The Dakota Indians employ seventy-five different patterns in as many materials, but the calumet is the one venerated. Mr. Edwin A. Barber says: "The fact that this stone has been taken from Indian graves in the state of New York, and that others were found on an ancient site of a village in Georgia, at opposite points, 1,200 miles from the pipestone quarry in Minnesota, reveals the great extent of intercommunication which formerly existed among this North American people. There is certainly strong presumptive evidence that the stone of the Coteau des Prairies has been used for centuries, and perhaps a much longer time."—Helen Strong Thompson in American Magazine.

What Constitutes a Blonde?

Few people understand what constitutes a blonde. Every lady with light hair is not a blonde. The word we get from the French. The adverb blonde, on the authority of Clark, the eminent philologist, is defined as meaning fair, light or flaxen, referring to any object, whereas Simmonds describes a blonde as being "a woman of fair complexion." These definitions are given in Worcester's dictionary. If you will give the matter a moment's thought, you will recall how many ladies have light hair and dark complexions. I venture to say that in all the galaxy of beauty at the Veiled Prophets' ball there were not fifty ladies who came up to the strict requirements of flaxen hair and absolutely fair complexion.—George H. Small in Globe-Democrat.

Superstition Rife Today.

People are wont to boast of the enlightenment of this age and laugh at the superstitions of their forefathers, But it is quite safe to say that superstition is as rife today as it ever was, the only difference being that now people are ashamed to acknowledge their weaknesses. Said a real estate man: "There is nothing which gives a building a lasting black eye quicker than a report that it is or was haunted. The slamming of a door, the rattling of a window, the knocking down of a tin pan by pussy cat are all the work of ghosts in such buildings. And the worst of it is that people are just as afraid of a new building erected on the site of a haunted one as they are of the haunted one itself."—Buffalo Express.

The Mother in China.

In motherhood alone does the Chinese woman find protection and honor. Yet even here Chinese customs and laws are peculiar, and even grotesque. A mother can claim absolute obedience from her children, even when they are gray headed and themselves fathers of families, but she is still only a servant and a drudge to her husband. In the event of her death, her sons must, by Chinese law, wear mourning, and go about with unshaven heads for a hundred days; but her husband would render himself an object of ridicule among his friends if he put on mourning for her.—Chester Holcombe in Youth's Companion.

The Editor's Responsibility.

The editor, of course, may be a fallible and unilluminated being, greatly in need of having his literary standards revised by those who would bestow on him their inspirations; still, as things go, it is he and not the cloud of contemporary witnesses who is responsible for the conduct of his periodical.—Boston Traveller.

The Hawaiians Disappearing.

The native Hawaiians are said to be disappearing very rapidly, and it will not be long before the race is extinct. Their language is still quite generally spoken, but as English is the language of the court the native dialect is bound to fall into decadence.—New York Evening World.

Extenuating Circumstances.

Magistrate (to woman)—You admit that you hit your husband with a stove lid, and yet you claim there are extenuating circumstances governing the case.

Woman—Yes, sah, dey was a extenuatin' circumstance. De stove lid warn't hot.—New York Sun.

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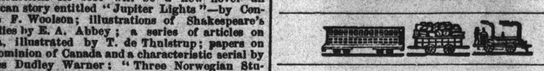

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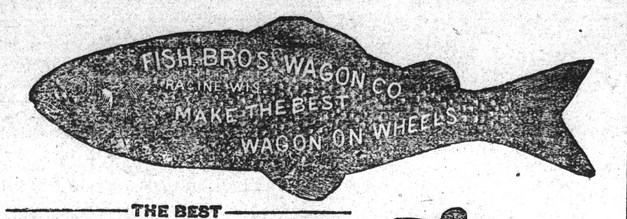

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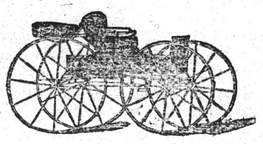

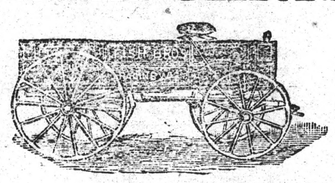

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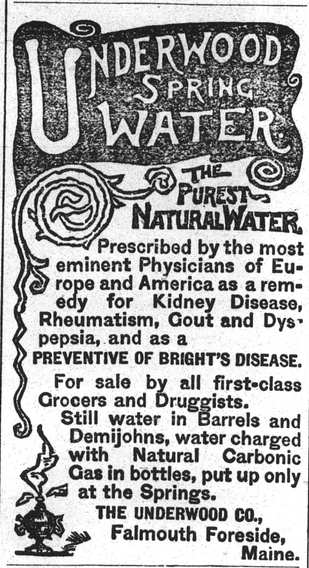

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